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REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, AUDITORS

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1866.

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*William E. Cogswell in account with the town of Henniker, as
Treasurer, for 1865.* Dr.

To Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer for 1864,	\$2,190.34
To Cash received of selectmen,	12,731.53
State treasurer as railroad tax for 1865,	227.55
State treasurer, literary fund money,	31.70
Bank tax,	246.96
State aid,	1,284.52
State notes and interest,	2,574.20
E. P. Goss for State note,	642.26
Daniel F. Wyman, collector, the amount committed to him for collection,	12,572.42
Daniel F. Wyman interest on taxes,	63.36
H. Howard highway tax,	.23
Phinehas Danforth from town farm,	158.00
for support of paupers at coun- ty farm,	142.30
Selectmen,	118.88
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	\$32,984.25

*William E. Cogswell, aforesaid, in account with the town of
Henniker, as Treasurer, for 1865.* Cr.

Paid Willard Rice, note in part,	\$400.00
George W. Cogswell, interest on note,	21.00
Rufus S. Howe, notes and interest,	304.15

Daniel F. Wyman for abatement of Henry Harrington's tax, \$6.72
 Daniel F. Wyman for abatement of the poll taxes for 1864 of the following soldiers:

Ebenezer Adams,	\$3.23	Hamilton F. Green,	\$3.23
Alfred A. Barnes,	3.23	George H. Green,	3.23
Charles A. Bean,	3.23	Enoch W. Goss,	3.23
Albert W. Bowers,	3.23	Nelson Hurd,	3.23
James Caldwell,	3.23	Clarance M. Hill,	3.23
Freeman Colby,	3.23	William G. Harriman,	3.23
Lyman H. Cheney,	3.23	Joseph A. Modica,	3.23
Lendell A. Connor,	3.23	Robert D. Rice,	3.23
Leander W. Cogswell,	3.23	William H. Rice,	3.23
Fitz E. Cogswell,	3.23	Thomas H. Rogers,	3.23
George L. Chase,	3.23	Alpha C. Smith,	3.23
Frank H. Carr,	3.23	Robert Wallace,	3.23
Daniel Downing,	3.23	Charles E. Wood,	3.23
Thomas M. Davis,	3.23	George Clark,	3.23
John S. Elliott,	3.23		
Ezra T. Folsom,	3.23		\$96.90
Paid selectmen for procuring substitutes,			\$2,400.00
Ebenezer Hemphill for services on town farm,			225.00
clothing furnished D. Jennings,			1.00
Horace Gibson for goods furnished W. B. Swett's family, and for stationery for the town,			4.37
Rial S. Rogers for over taxation in 1864,			1.00
Mrs. Daniel Shea for work in W. B. Swett's family,			.60
William A. Colby interest on note,			23.59
note in part,			200.00
Cyrus R. Bacon note in part,			300.00
William O. Folsom,			300.00
B. C. Andrews note and interest,			930.15
Edward G. Clark for breaking roads in 1860-'62, and for removing a stone from the road in 1863,			6.20
James Wilkins for two coffins furnished for W. B. Swett's children in 1864,			8.00
Thomas Livingston for snowing bridge at West Henniker,			3.00
Martha Ordway note in part,			60.00

Paid Harris Campbell notes and interest,	\$516.00
Cyrus R. Bacon notes and interest,	310.15
Robert D. Rice interest on note,	10.00
Wallace Dow for assistance to strangers in 1864,	3.00
William H. Sawyer for support of watering trough in 1864,	3.00
George A. Barnes for work on Johnson bridge,	3.00
William O. Folsom note in part,	60.00
Paul Morrill note in part,	350.00
note and interest,	459.75
L. W. Cogswell note and interest,	104.26
W. L. Ripley note and interest,	130.50
George Clark interest on note,	23.58
Washington Berry interest on note,	18.00
I. P. Chase for medicine and attendance for	
W. B. Swett's family in 1864,	17.50
Lendell A. Connor for error in tax,	5.95
Ebenezer Hemphill for clothing and board of	
L. Clark's child,	4.93
Betsey Bell for boarding Louisa Clark's child,	11.25
Robert D. Rice for over taxation,	5.76
W. C. Cogswell for support of water trough,	2.00
Abigail Colby interest on note,	48.00
George O. Ordway note and interest,	62.41
L. W. Cogswell note and interest,	110.16
W. L. Ripley note and interest,	214.78
G. D. Gould note and interest,	110.15
S. E. Tucker notes and interest,	291.83
John S. Craig administrator of H. F. Green's estate, note and interest,	177.79
Martin E. Phillips note in part,	200.00
Zebulon Foster for work on highway,	10.14
Daniel Cogswell interest on note,	28.53
Elisha Rice interest on note,	14.50
Louisa B. Howe interest on note,	52.49
George W. Rice for labor and cash advanced to repair bridge near the paper mill,	30.62
Nathan Sawyer for labor and cash advanced to repair Johnson bridge,	43.18
Mary P. Darling for error in tax,	4.80
Elijah B. Huntington note and interest,	102.68
Abigail Colby note and interest,	800.80
Samuel Morrison note and interest,	63.41

Paid O. C. Fisher for abatement of Hosea Davis' tax in part, and John M. Page's tax in 1862, 1.15-1.86,	\$3.01
Edmund Mirick for shaving and laying out Calvin Bowman,	3.00
Louisa B. Howe for grave clothes for Calvin Bowman,	3.20
Catherine Pettingill for over taxation,	5.76
Mary Bowman for error in taxes,	4.60
Adaline Scribner for boarding and nursing Louisa Clark's child,	24.50
Michael Gorman for nursing and funeral expenses of Calvin Bowman,	15.00
T. W. Whitman interest on note,	25.44
John Chase note and interest,	103.88
Robert D. Rice note and interest,	307.07
Elisha Rice note and interest,	201.70
Thomas M. Davis note and interest,	273.34
Nahum Newton for breaking roads in 1864-'65,	2.30
David Clark,	4.29
Ichabod F. Connor,	18.01
George C. Goss,	11.96
Hodgdon F. Green,	26.46
Van R. Paige,	20.02
Benjamin F. Kimball,	19.57
Warren S. Childs,	10.14
Thomas Brown,	12.68
Martin E. Phillips,	4.68
Alonzo J. Chase,	30.87
David L. Cogswell,	2.60
Luther Hawthorne,	20.28
Walter Felch,	2.80
Samuel W. Morrison,	5.95
H. G. Patten,	9.29
Nathan P. Buxton,	13.10
Daniel M. Buxton,	8.71
William H. Smith,	8.00
Joshua Sanborn,	21.43
Micajah Peasley,	21.48
William H. Sawyer,	7.28
Cyrus R. Bacon,	10.31
James H. Ray,	4.62
Horace Berry,	5.64
Luther H. Whitcomb,	4.10

Paid John F. Perry,	\$9.83
Moses D. Perry,	29.35
Nahum Colby,	6.34
Samuel O. Nichols,	17.16
John K. Plummer,	11.18
Lorenzo W. Morse,	5.46
Caleb D. Perry,	2.86
Frank H. Carr, note and interest,	215.75
Washington Berry, "	511.53
Mary C. Gove, interest on note,	36.00
Wyer Gove, "	36.00
Mary C. Gove, "	30.00
Asa Gordon, note in part,	100.00
" interest on notes,	112.86
Fitz E. Cogswell, "	18.48
Peter Sanborn, State tax,	3,862.50
D. D. Davis, note in part,	50.00
J. Cogswell, interest on note,	12.36
James Fellows, for goods furnished M. George,	6.34
T. W. Carr, for axe lost about the Johnson Bridge,	1.00
W. O. Folsom, interest on note,	20.76
Zebulon Foster, "	9.00
John S. Craig, for bridge blank,	72.07
Burton Wadsworth, for stone for Johnson Bridge,	5.00
I. P. Chase, for medicine and attendance for W. Alpine,	6.00
C. Bowman,	7.50
Mary George,	15.00
L. Clark's child,	20.00
Mrs. Dwinells,	6.50
Varren Foster, for over taxation,	3.84
Ois Gibson, note in part,	45.00
J. & J. W. Morse, note and interest,	320.11
As Gordon, "	287.95
Joh F. Huntoon, "	715.16
J. I. Ward, "	202.40
Miss L. H. Kimball, "	1,533.75
B. F. Whitten, "	2,099.00
Lewi Colby, "	1,131.33
E. P. Goss, Administrator of L. Goss estate, not and interest,	967.98

Paid Daniel Rice, for work on bridge near Worces-	
ter Hawthorne's,	\$2.62
Ebenezer Hemphill, note in part,	225.00
Warren Clark, Administrator of Elizabeth	
Frazier's, estate note and interest,	521.58
Caroline G. Wallace, for lumber for Johnson	
Bridge,	7.20
Foster, Burnham & Co., " "	10.27
Lydia Tucker, for error in tax,	4.60
Adaline Scribner, for boarding, nursing, and	
medicine for L. Clark's child,	6.50
Nathan Sawyer, interest on S. Patten's note,	42.00
" " for cash advanced, and paid	
the town of Cornish for assistance rendered	
Joseph Ferry's family,	23.00
Jonathan Dow, for labor and stringers for Pond	
Brook Bridge,	2.75
John Colby, for labor on Pond Brook Bridge,	1.50
Charles H. Kimball, for damage sustained in	
consequence of snow in the road,	8.00
H. A. Rice, for bridge stringers,	3.00
Jeremiah Foster, note and interest,	160.64
" " " "	217.66
Willard Rice, " " " "	24.24
Alpha C. Smith " " " "	23.00
Patience Chase, for over taxation,	95
John Chase, interest on note,	4.00
Thomas Livingston, for work on bridge,	1.00
William H. Gilmore, note and interest,	35.81
Otis Gibson, note in part,	50.00
Hannah Hurd, for boarding, nursing, and	
clothing furnished Mary George and family,	6.00
George Clark, note and interest,	156.05
Frank H. Carr, " " " "	315.95
Lendall A. Connor " " " "	102.00
Ichabod F. Connor " " " "	211.49
Henry H. Whitcomb, note and interest,	50.45
John Gutterson, for bridge plank,	26.76
Silas Barnes, for work on road,	.75
George Foster, for bridge stringers,	11.24
E. O. Sanderson, county tax,	1,062.83
Cogswell and Sturtevant, for highway war-	
rants,	3.25
" " " " for town reports,	34.00

Paid George W. Cogswell, interest on notes,	72.50
Ebenezer Hemphill, "	19.75
Nahum Colby, "	235.47
Hannah Hurd, for boarding and nursing M. George,	7.50
Susan Moore, for over taxation,	3.84
Caleb D. Perry, for work on road,	1.00
Phinehas Danforth, for drawing lumber,	26.00
" note and interest,	104.31
Anna S. Pillsbury, "	109.09
Alvah Green, for taking care of town house,	7.25
A. D. L. F. Connor, for lumber,	2.70
Eri Colby, for over taxation,	1.00
Oliver H. Noyes, for lumber and labor and repair of bridge,	5.00
James Wilkins, for coffin for C. Bowman,	8.00
Michael Gormon, for assisting strangers,	1.25
Morrill & Silsby, for blanks and blank book,	4.27
F. E. Cogswell, notes and interest,	311.08
R. C. Hale, for over taxation,	21.51
D. F. Wyman, for school house tax on Town Farm,	18.65
W. P. Cressey, for putting up guide-boards,	20.00
" supporting water trough,	3.00
Warren Clark, for services as S. S. Committee,	50.00
" and legal advice,	11.60
Alexander Caldwell, for pork for W. Alpine,	3.00
Paul Morrill, interest on note,	42.00
" for expense of town officers,	52.13
D. F. Wyman, for non-resident highway tax,	21.77
Horace Gibson, for goods furnished Mrs. Dwinells, Mrs. Bell, C. Bowman, and Nelson Alpine,	15.45
Moses D. Perry, for bridge plank,	3.93
Mrs. Nelson Hurd, aid according to act passed July 4, 1861,	102.00
Mrs. C. H. Bell, "	17.69
D. Downing, "	63.00
C. A. Bean, "	52.68
H. F. Green, "	8.00
Esther R. Connor, "	14.00
Martha Ordway, "	24.00
Sarah R. Bowers, "	12.00
Esther M. Brown, "	51.25

Paid Mrs. Nellie L. Hackett,	"	\$28.00
Dolly Goodwin,	"	19.90
Mr. John S. Elliott,	"	48.90
Hugh N. Ripley,	"	30.60
E. W. Barnes,	"	56.65
Alvah Green,	"	52.00
T. B. Adams	"	11.00
H. Gibson, for C. Knott's family,		39.00
Samuel Page, Prudential Com. Dist. No. 1		102.28
Lyman H. Cheney,	" 2	49.79
John F. Perry,	" 3	25.10
Nahum Newton	" 4	81.97
Frederick Whitney,	" 5	122.29
Benjamin F. Clark,	" 6	67.51
John M. Folsom,	" 7	56.00
Cyrus French,	" 7	73.10
Henry A. Davis,	" 8	78.18
John Favour,	" 9	37.37
Levi C. Newton,	" 10	65.89
Hiram Rice,	" 11	152.91
Ezra Chase,	" 12	48.17
John L. Garland,	" 13	38.93
Walter Felch his proportion of school money,		8.08
David Raed,	" " " "	4.04
W. E. Cogswell, for services as town clerk,		25.00
for services as treasurer,		25.00
recording births, deaths, and marriages,		4.08
one day's time to find out the war claims		
of those who furnished substitutes for		
the army,		2.00
Cash paid for team,		2.25
Time, fare and expenses to Concord to		
settle with Provost Marshal,		4.10
Paper, postage, and record book,		1.05
Nathan Sawyer, for services as selectman,		72.55
Cash advanced for paupers and for		
work, and for perambulating town		
lines, for counsel, and for work on		
highways and bridges,		108.74
W. F. Savory, for damage to horse in conse-		
quence of defect in highway,		20.00
George W. Rice, for services as selectman,		66.00
for cash advanced,		24.15
for labor on bridges,		28.00

Paid James B. Brown, for services as selectman,	\$50.77
time, fare, and expenses to Concord for counsel, and cash paid counsel,	7.22
D. F. Wyman, for abatement of poll taxes of 24 soldiers, 4.60 each,	110.40
for abatement of C. Bowman's tax, 4.60, William Wallace, tax, 4.60, G. T. Nelson, tax, 4.60, T. Knott, tax, 4.60, Van. R. Paige, tax, 4.60, R. Wallace, tax, 4.60, Gould Wallace, tax, 4.60,	27.60
abatement of Page F. Howe's and Van R. Paige's tax for 1864,	6.46
for error in taxes of Eldad Harriman, 9.60, F. F. Huntington, .49, D. Moses Dustan, 3.34,	13.43
for error in taxes of J. D. D. N. Pat- terson, 2.58, D. W. L. Lamphear, 1.03,	3.61
for services as collector,	75.00
Nathan Sawyer, for recording valuation book,	5.00
Phineas Danforth, for services on town farm,	250.00
James Straw, for services as auditor,	1.50
Carlton S. Dodge, for services as auditor,	1.50
William O. Folsom, for services as auditor,	1.50
Amount paid out,	\$31,746.53
Cash remaining in the hands of Treasurer,	1,237.72
	\$32,984.25

We hereby certify that we have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures, embraced in the report of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES STRAW,	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
WM. O. FOLSOM,	
CARLTON S. DODGE,	

Henniker, Feb. 28, 1866.

PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

<i>Phinehas Danforth, Agent, in account with the Town of Henniker,</i>	Dr.
Cash remaining in Agents hands on settlement last year, \$29.51; beans, 1.57; peas, .19; potatoes, 4.08; ham, 6.75; eggs, 3.79; wheat, 6.00; neat stock, 333.00; butter, 51.87; calfskin, 3.15; veal, 7.54; pumpkins, 2.44; apples, 1.50; cheese, 11.36; cider, 13.13; use of bull, 4.60; turkeys, 12.60; lumber, 23.54; beef, 10.21; hay, 91.25; horse hire, 1.00; cowhide, 5.28; milk, 4.37; pasturing, 1.00; straw, 9.67; old iron, .62; rags, .47; labor, 7.00; drawing wood, 98.00; drawing lumber, 26.00; tallow, 3.38; lard, 3.05; of county support of paupers, 142.30. Total,	\$920.22

<i>Contra,</i>	Cr.
Paid for axe and handle, 2.15; boiled cider, 1.00; pass book, .10; lime, .45; summer labor, 72.15; grinding, .09; axe helvcs, .45; plow, 10.00; tin-ware, 2.61; comb, .15; hoops, .20; rye, 2.60; leather, 1.05; doctors' bill, 8.00; shoemaking, 3.60; boards, .84; repairs on tin, 1.30; rennet, .80; pigs, 8.00; scalding tub, .75; black- smithing, 18.07; paint, .15; rice, .30; alcohol, 1.05; rennet oil, .8; camphor, .15; winter labor, 38.37; cobalt, .5; beef, 19.15; threshing, 3.65; rope, 17; veal, 1.56; making cider, 2.77; pork, 23.00; mutton, 2.80; super phosphate, 12.45; whip, 1.00; yarn, .45; medicine, .37; tobacco, 6.50; tea, 12.82; molasses, 10.82; crackers, 1.68; salt, 5.86; spices, 1.51; saleratus, 1.20; shoe strings and pins, .16; clothes pins, .10; rack, .67; garden seeds, .10; flour, 41.71; nails, .96; fish, 5.43; sugar, 11.26; strainer cloth, .30; gingham, .57; print, 6.78; butter tubs, .70; ointment, .25; shoes, 1.58; mackerel, .65; slippery elm, .25; pork, 1.35; wicking, .65; pepper, .30; brooms, 1.30; twine, .15; oil, 3.42; glass and putty, .80; sheeting, 4.78; nutmegs, .38; frocking, 3.50; thread, .72; raisins, .30; twist, .10; cattle cards, .25; drill- ing, .42; file, .22; ink, .17; grass seed, 3.12; crockery, .62; clover seed, 2.70; matches, .76; bitters, .25; scythe, 1.42; paregoric, .17; rifles, .16; tumblers, .51; oats, .65; tablecloth, 1.13; tacks, .8; whip-lash, .15; butts and screws, .18; white lead, .14; paper, .10; dinners, .50; sleigh, 1.50; saw bill, 8.02; corn, 3.62; ox work, 4.00; potatoes, 3.83; onions, 1.00; vinegar, .60; stove grate, .25; rake teeth, .60; tar, 16; cart, .75; wagon, 1.00; stock, 170.00; paid treasurer money received from farm, 158.00; county pauper money, 142.30. Total,	\$880.96
Cash remaining in Agent's hands,	39.26

Total, \$920.22

The Town Farm in account with the Town of Henniker, Dr.

To amount of real and personal property as per inventory of Select- men, February, 24th, 1865,	\$4,209.56
Interest on the same,	252.57
Agent's compensation,	250.00

\$4,712.13

Contra, Cr.

By real estate, \$2,600.00

By personal property as per inventory of Selectmen, taken February
24, 1866, as follows:

Neat stock and horse, 538.00; pigs, 40.00; corn, 50.40; beans, 6.00;
wheat, 35.00; rye, 3.75; corn fodder and hay, 1.56; dried fruit,
6.20; butter, 8.70; lard, 4.72; tallow, 2.00; candles, 1.00; beef,

16.40 ; pickles, 2.00 ; pork and hams, 50.00 ; soap, 12.00 ; grease, 2.00 ; cider and vinegar, 6.67 ; potatoes, 36.00 ; garden sauce, 1.00 ; cheese, 8.00 ; cash in agent's hands, 39.26 ; farming tools and furniture, 300.00 ; cash paid to the town treasurer, 300.30, 4,225.40
Balance against the farm, 486.73

Record of the Paupers supported on the Farm the past year.
Town Paupers, and age.

Levi Connor, till April 10th, 67 years.
Robert Marsh, 78 "
David Connor, 82 "
Mary Whitman, 43 "
Luther Campbell, from Jan. 8, to Feb. 14, 68 "

County Paupers.

Salome Leslie, till June 22d, 49 years.
Sarah Dolby, 38 "
Betsey Putney, 77 "
Mehitable Keazer, 89 "
Judith Hardy, 79 "
Abigail Hardy, 74 "
John G. Dolby, from July 8th, to 16th.

Finances of the Town, DR.

Due on notes outstanding against the town, \$284.34
Due School District No. 3, literary fund, 48.85
Due School District No. 9, literary fund, 1.14
Due School District No. 13, literary fund, 1.18
Due on other bills, exclusive of bills for breaking
roads the past winter, 50.00

\$28,555.17

Contra, CR.

Cash in hands of the treasurer, \$1,237.72
Due from the State for aid to soldiers families, 289.77
\$1,527.49
Balance against the town exclusive of breaking
roads, \$27,027.68

We hereby certify that we have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the agent for the town's farm, and find the same correctly cast.

JAMES STRAW,
WM. O. FOLSOM,
CARLTON S. DODGE, } *Auditing
Committee.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer and Winter Terms. LIZZIE M. JEPSON, Teacher. The same good results were observable both terms. The teacher was young, had but little experience, and here if anywhere we might expect her to fail, especially in the Winter school; but in every respect she was successful. She imparted to her pupils much useful information not found in the text-books, taught all branches well and thoroughly, but as we thought, excelled in teaching reading. The scholars deserve much praise for their correct deportment and ready conformity to the wishes of the teacher.

Prudential Committee, Samuel Page.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

No Summer Term. Winter Term. SARAH N. DODGE, Teacher. We found here a small school of small scholars, taught by an energetic and decided teacher, who evidently took great pains to make the school interesting and profitable. Good progress was made in the studies pursued and the discipline was perfect.

Committee, Lyman H. Cheney.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term. FRANCES H. PERRY, Teacher. This was the teacher's first school and in her own district. About one half the scholars who were present at the commencement were absent at the close, and their places were filled by an equal number not present at the commencement. Considering all disadvantages and our means of forming an opinion, we think the result was all that could be expected. At the close of this term the scholars bade "farewell forever" to a very poor school house, an examination of which would lead one to think that this was the poor-house district in more than one sense.

Winter Term. MINERVA PATTEN, Teacher. The school was necessarily put off to a late day in order to occupy the new school house, and is still in session. At our visit near the first

of the term we found an interesting school. Scholars seemed to appreciate their pleasant situation, and the teacher, though young and without experience, appeared to be doing well.

Committee, John F. Perry.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term. SYLVIA PERRY, Teacher. This was in all respects one of the best schools in town. Nearly all the scholars were girls, whose ladylike behavior and close attention to study showed plainly their deep interest in the school and their disposition to make light and pleasant the labors of the teacher.

Winter Term. ROBERT D. RICE, Teacher. Mr. Rice has had much experience and uniform success in teaching in this, and other districts, and during this term well sustained his good reputation. He is very mild but decided in discipline, and has the faculty of making scholars interested in their studies. Excellent progress was made and the general appearance of the school was unexceptionable.

Committee, Nahum Newton.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer Term. MARY W. C. DEARBORN, Teacher. Miss Dearborn possesses a high order of talent as a teacher, being a thorough disciplinarian, and apt to teach. Scholars were prompt, orderly and attentive, remarkably correct readers, and all classes gave evidence of close application and thorough instruction.

Winter Term. WILLIAM O. FOLSOM, Teacher. The excellent qualifications of the teacher are well known. He evidently possessed, as he deserved, the implicit confidence and esteem of parents and scholars. The result could not be doubtful. It would be difficult to find fault, even if we were given to fault-finding. Classes in Arithmetic were particularly prompt and correct in recitation. Some scholars here rank among the first in town.

Committee, Frederick Whitney.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term. ANNIE A. FERREN, Teacher. Considering the length of the school, good improvement was made by the scholars. The teacher, though remarkably easy and quiet in governing, maintained perfect order and exhibited a happy faculty of pleasing and interesting, as well as instructing, small scholars. The final examination was highly satisfactory. School house poor and out of repair.

Winter Term. LAVINIA O. DODGE, Teacher. Sickness pre-

vented a second visit to this school. It may safely be presumed from the reputation of the teacher, that good instruction was given and good progress made in study by those who attended for the sake of the schooling. It seems pretty certain that some large boys with very light heads attended more to show their bravery, by being impudent and insulting to a lady, than to increase in knowledge.

Committee, Benjamin F. Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term. LAVINIA O. DODGE, Teacher. Miss Dodge has for several years enjoyed the reputation of being a first class teacher, and richly deserves it. The district is fortunate that obtains her services. Being mild and quiet herself, she imparts the same spirit to her scholars. We were much pleased with their good conduct and commendable improvement.

Winter Term. TRUE J. PERRY, Teacher. This school commenced under the instruction of an estimable young man, with some experience as a teacher and good literary qualifications. Failing slightly in the very important element commonly called "pluck," he allowed himself to be alarmed, and quit the school at the close of the second week, when Mr. Perry took his place. At this sudden turn of affairs the scholars became slightly alarmed, and were immediately persuaded to be as good boys and girls as ever went to school. Order rose from chaos, studies were pursued with unusual vigor, and though the term was short, it resulted very profitably to the district. We know of no one to whom more praise is due for the final state of things, than to the teacher himself.

Committee, John M. Folsom.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term. LOUISA H. GIBSON, Teacher. The teacher labored hard and doubtless to the best of her ability. Being in her own district, where there was not a perfect unanimity of feeling, it is doubtful whether her labors were fully appreciated by the district. The final examination was creditable to all concerned. Some small scholars excelled in Arithmetic. A judicious application of birch in a few instances, would have been highly beneficial, and saved the teacher some anxiety and trouble.

Winter Term. FRANCES H. PERRY, Teacher. The scholars were enabled to commence this term to much better advantage than usual, by reason of having had the benefit of a good private

school in the Fall. The school appeared well, and the progress made was all that could be expected in so short a term. Though not large, yet this is one of the most difficult schools for a young and inexperienced teacher. We are inclined to think that Miss Perry showed good "fighting qualities" as occasion demanded. Committee, Henry A. Davis.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Fall Term. SYLVIA PERRY, Teacher.

"Over the hills and far away"

we found five scholars at each of our two visits, who ought to have three times the schooling assigned to this district, and some of whom were among the most interesting scholars in town. The behavior of the scholars was highly praiseworthy, and their progress correspondingly good.

Committee, John Favor.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term. LIZZIE M. GOSS, Teacher. Miss Goss possesses in a high degree those qualities of mind and heart that go to make up the character of a superior teacher. She easily won the confidence and good will of her scholars, and the result was of course, a very prosperous term. The school house is of the Low Dutch order of architecture, and would be a standing disgrace to *any* district, much more to *this*, whose people take so much interest in the welfare and education of their children.

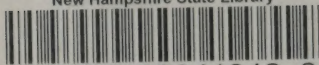
Winter Term. SYLVIA PERRY, Teacher. From the good reputation of the teacher gained the previous year, and the equally good reputation of this school, none but good results could be expected. Some scholars here are fully equal to any others in town of like ages. With a single exception, nothing happened to mar the pleasantness of the term. The confidence of the parents in the teacher was shown by their employing her to teach, in expending a fund of the district in the hands of Eldad Marsh, agent.

Committee, Levi C. Newton.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term. ACHSA L. CHENEY, Teacher. Order was the first law of this school, and a perfect system of discipline was observable in every particular. All classes gave evidence of a thorough course of instruction. Miss Cheney has had much experience, and is one of the best of teachers.

Winter Term. WARREN CLARK, Teacher. The scholars generally deserve much praise for their punctual attendance,



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SYNOPSIS.

Number of District.	Term.	Teachers' Names.	Whole number of scholars.		Average attendance.		School, in weeks.		Wages per month, including board.		Citizens' visits.		Times tardy.
1	Summer	Lizzie M. Jepson.....	23	19	9	\$17	15	20					
	Winter	Lizzie M. Jepson.....	25	23	9	28	8	22					
2	Summer	Sarah N. Dodge.....	8	6	13	13	20	5					
	Winter	Frances H. Perry†											
3	Summer	Minerva Patten†											
	Winter	Minerva Patten†											
4	Summer	Sylvia Perry.....	16	14	7	14	28	6					
	Winter	Robert D. Rice.....	22	20	7	*	18	121					
5	Summer	Mary W. C. Dearborn.....	17	*	8	16	14	13					
	Winter	William O. Folsom.....	27	23	10	30	30	10					
6	Summer	Annie A. Ferren.....	12	10	6½	12	8	0					
	Winter	Lavinia O. Dodge.....	23	20	7	20	10	30					
7	Summer	Lavinia O. Dodge.....	27	22	10	17	29	2					
	Winter	True J. Perry.....	34	27	8	36	13	3					
8	Summer	Louisa B. Gibbs.....	15	13	9	14	20	6					
	Winter	Frances H. Perry.....	20	17	6	24	15	20					
9	Fall	Sylvia Perry.....	5	4½	8	20	10	5					
	Summer	Lizzie M. Goss.....	23	20	10	16	28	19					
10	Winter	Sylvia Perry.....	27	25	9	23½	24	56					
	Summer	Achsa L. Cheney.....	43	34	9½	20	37	34					
11	Winter	Warren Clark.....	48	41	11	36	17	56					
	Summer	Martha E. Chase.....	9	8	5	11	8	3					
12	Winter	Phebe C. Stevens.....	9	5	9	12	5	4					
	Summer	Sylvia Perry.....	5	5	9	17	8	21					

* Not reported.

† Register not yet returned.